REMARKS

The present application was filed on September 29, 2003 with claims 1-20. In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner required cancellation of claim 20 of the present application.

In this response, Applicants have canceled claim 20 without prejudice. In view of the above, Applicants believe that claims 1-19 are in condition for allowance

Respectfully submitted,

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